# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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PAY DISPARITY
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is disparity between the pay scales of Inspector of Central Excise and Customs/Income Tax and Assistants of various Ministries of Government of India in spite of the fact that both are Group `B` posts recruited through a common competitive exam;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to revise the pay scales of assistant of various Ministries of Government of India;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The higher pay scale to Inspectors in CBDT/CBEC was extended in 2004 to bring them on par with Inspectors of CBI.

(c) to (e) No proposal in this regard has been received from Department of Personnel and Training, which is the cadre controlling authority for this post.